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APPLICANT: HOYT M. LAYSON, JR.

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FOR: BODY WORN ACTIVE AND
PASSIVE TRACKING DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 1999, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1, 3-12 and 14-18, based on the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments

Kindly cancel claims 2 and 13.

Claim 1. (Twice Amended) A tamper resistant body-worn tracking device worn on a limb of an offender for use in a wireless communication system receiving signals from a GPS and directly communicating spacial coordinates to multiple remote sites, the body-worn tracking device comprising

- (a) a sealed enclosed case containing means for implementing tamper detection;
- (b) a main battery enclosed by the case;

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